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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

December 21, 1973

Subject: Incident at the French Consulate General
in Los Angeles

Participants: Pierre Rocalve, Charge d'Affaires,
French Embassy
Richard D. Vine, Director, EUR/WE

I called Pierre Rocalve, the Charge d'Affaires at the French Embassy, to express our regret over the unfortunate incident at the French Consulate General in Los Angeles on December 20, involving some 12 members of the JDL who entered the Consulate General, manhandled some of the staff and squirted red dye on the interior.

We were gratified, I told Rocalve, that there were no injuries to the staff of the Consulate General. I informed Rocalve that all the JDL intruders had been arrested and that the FBI would be discussing the case further with officials of the Consulate General in Los Angeles.

Rocalve was pleased at our prompt reaction and thanked me for our official expression of regret. I had the distinct impression that the French wished to play this in the lowest possible key.

cc: A/SY, FBI, S/CCT, EUR, O/FADRC

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